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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: Reform of the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10; Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscriberhip Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subscriberhip, WC Docket No. 07-38; Service Quality, Customer Satisfaction, Infrastructure and Operating Data Gathering, WC Docket No. 08-190; and Review of Wireline Competition Bureau Data Practices, WC Docket No. 10-132.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2011, Gary Kepley, Gerry Fleur, John Fournier, Pam Hankins, Robert Tice, and I met on behalf of CenturyLink with David Tannenbaum in the office of Office of General Counsel and discussed the Commission's broadband data gathering initiatives in the above-captioned dockets. CenturyLink agreed that comprehensive review of current requirements would be welcome at this time, particularly as the burdens involved in some of the current reporting requirements exceed any measureable benefits. Some data is no longer necessary; other data could be obtained from third party sources.

In addition, CenturyLink encouraged the Commission to exercise caution with respect to any new data collection requirements. CenturyLink recommended that the Commission should seek comment in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking listed on the tentative agenda for the February 8, 2011 Commission meeting on the on the relative costs and burdens of additional broadband reporting requirements, particularly ones involving hard-to-measure concepts such as actual speed of service.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning

cc: David Tannenbaum